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IN REPLY REFER TO: 3809(UT-923-OA) UTU-69198

July 28, 2009

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NOTICE

Operator/Principal:

Midvale, UT 84047

Wellman Minerals Corp.

3809 Notice:

UTU-69198

Walter Wellman

BLM Bond Number: UTB000146

1042 Fort Union Blvd, Ste. 127

Current Bond Amount: \$3,785 (Cash)

Notice Amended Increased Bond Coverage Required

On July 23, 2009, this office issued a notice requiring an increase bond. The Salt Lake Field Office notified this office the notice bond amount was incorrect. Therefore, the notice dated July 23, 2009, is hereby amended as follows:

Regulations at 43 CFR 3809 require the cost of reclamation to be covered by a bond to guarantee performance of the reclamation. On July 17, 2009, the Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), determined that your revised reclamation cost estimate is \$11,953 for the operation under 3809 notice UTU-69198. This amount is in addition to the current bond of \$3785. Total amount of bond required is \$15,738.

You are required to increase the current bond of \$3,785 to a minimum of \$15,738 to meet the increase as required by the Salt Lake Field Office for notice UTU-69198.

The required bond amount may be furnished either by increasing your existing cash bond (UTB000146) of \$3,785 by submitting an additional \$11,953 or by submitting a new bond for the additional amount.

In addition, the bond must be held firmly bound to the United States and the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (see the enclosed information). If you choose to increase the current cash bond you must submit the rider increasing the bond amount along with a cashiers/certified check for \$11,953. If furnishing a separate bond, you must submit a new bond form. The current bond forms and information on acceptable financial guarantees are enclosed.

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A new bond in the amount of increased amount or the entire amount may also be filed with the State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (you must use their contract/bond forms).

You are allowed 60 days from receipt of this Decision to submit the required bonding. If the required bonding is not submitted within that time, you may be found to be in noncompliance with the terms and conditions of the notice filed or the plan of operations as approved by the field office.

The enclosed rider has been edited to reflect the correct bond amount. If you have any questions, please call Opie Abeyta at (801) 539-4123.

/s/J D McKenzie

J. D. McKenzie Acting Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals

1 Enclosure

1. Bond Information & Forms

cc: Stephen Allen, Salt Field Office (UTW-011) UDOGM 1594 W. North Temple, Suite 1210 Salt Lake City, UT 84114